(3) and whether they have taken any steps to interest their students in researches in the History of Cochin and Kerala?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) The Professor of History has published a brochure on "The Political and Social life in Ancient History" based on research work done by him. He has also published a Malayalam text-book in Cochin History long used in Cochin Schools. The other members of the staff are not known to have done any serious research in Cochin or Kerala History.

(2) Vide answer to (1) above.

(3) Yes. Under the auspices of the Historical and Economics Association, the College students of the History and Economics Departments are being encouraged to prosecute research work on topics connected with Kerala and Cochin History and antiquities. Nearly 20 students are now engaged in this work under the advice and direction of the staff. A few students have also submitted brief reports on the work done by them.

Scheme of a few industries to be tried in the State.

329. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether a member of the present Science staff of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, has submitted to the Government a scheme of a few small industries to be tried for the benefit of the people of the State;

(2) whether the Government have passed and if so what orders on the scheme ;

(3) and will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the scheme on the Council Table?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) No.

(2) and (3) Do not arise in view of answer to (1).

Archaeological Department.

330. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(1) how many finds the Archæological Department of the State has made during 1092, 1093, 1094 and 1095;

(2) what is the nature of each find ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) None.

(2) No answer is necessary.

Agitation of Namboodiris.

331. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that the Nambooris are getting greatly agitated over the delay in making the Namboodiri Bill Law;

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